

Amendment to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the paragraph under the heading “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION,” with the following amended paragraph:

This application incorporates by reference, is a continuation of and claims priority to U.S.S.N. 10/099,859, filed March 15, 2002, which and claims priority to and the benefit of, German patent application serial number 10112821.5, titled “Shoe Sole,” which was filed on March 16, 2001, the entire disclosure of each application being hereby incorporated herein by reference.